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SUBJECT: CORRECTED COPY: MONTENEGRO: PARLIAMENT RESULTS  
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Ref: Belgrade 1472

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Embassy Belgrade.

-- Corrections made to distribution of seats by party in  
paragraph 4.

**¶11.** (U) Summary: Official preliminary results for the  
September 10 parliamentary election were announced late on  
September 12. As reported earlier (ref), the ruling  
DPS/SDP coalition has an absolute majority, with 41 of 81  
seats. End summary.

**¶12.** (U) Official preliminary results were announced by the  
Republic Election Commission late on September 12. No  
appeals to the results are expected, with the opposition  
parties having already accepted the results. The final  
results will therefore be unchanged. As the largest  
opposition coalition, as listed on the ballot, the Serbian  
List will be the official Leader of the Opposition. See ref  
for full description of the parties.

3: (U) Official Results:

List	Percentage of votes	Mandates
DPS-SDP	47.65	41
Serbian List	14.37	12
SNP-NS-DSS	13.79	11
Movement for Changes-PzP	12.87	11
Liberal Party-Bosniak Party	3.69	3
DSCG-PDP	1.26*	1
DUA	1.07*	1
Albanian Alternative	0.77*	1
Civic List	0.84	0
SKJ	0.69	0
Forca	0.64*	0
Democratic Party	0.37	0

\* - Ethnic Albanian party, competing for "set-aside" seats.

DPS-SDP: Democratic Party of Socialists (PM Milo

Djukanovic), Social Democratic Party

Serbian List: Serbian People's Party (SNS), Radical Party

SNP-NS-DSS: Socialist People's Party, People's Party,

Democratic Serbian Party

Movement for Changes: Headed by Nebojsa Medojevic

LP-BS: Liberal Party, Bosniac Party

DSCG-PDP: Democratic League of Montenegro (Mehmet Bardhi)

DUA: Democratic Union of Albanians (Ferhat Dinosa)

SKJ: Communist Party of Yugoslavia

¶4. (U) Distribution of Seats in Parliament (unofficial):

DPS	33	Democratic Party of Socialists
PzP	11	Movement for Changes
SNS	8	Serbian People's Party
SNP	8	Socialist People's Party
SDP	7	Social Democratic Party
NS	2	People's Party
BP	2	Bosniac Party
LP	1	Liberal Party
Radical	1	Serbian Radical Party - headed by Vojislav Seselj
-	1	National Socialist Party - headed by Momir Bulatovic; part of Serbian List
DSJ	1	Democratic Party of Unity - part of Serbian List
-	1	Croatian Civic Initiative - in coalition with DPS/SDP
DSS	1	Democratic Serbian Party
DSCG	1	Democratic League of Montenegro
DUA	1	Democratic Union of Albanians
AA	1	Albanian Alternative
-	1	Momo Vuksanovic - part of Serbian List

Distribution per pre-election coalition agreements; changes may still occur within coalitions. Sixteen parties will be in Parliament; only 11 parties were in the last Parliament.

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